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DATE:

December 16, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Faribault Foods Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Health Valley Organic No Salt Added Split Pea Soup (15 oz.) because of the presence of an undeclared dairy allergen; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled product was distributed to food stores nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Faribault Foods Voluntarily Recalls Three Lots of Health Valley Organic No Salt Added Split Pea Soup Due to the Presence of an Undeclared Allergen FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Faribault, MN - December 16, 2009 - Faribault Foods announced that it is recalling Health Valley Organic No Salt Added Split Pea Soup (15 oz.) with the lot codes 22JUL2011, 18AUG2011, and 11SEP2011 because of the presence of an undeclared dairy allergen. This soup contains butter and potatoes, which are not listed on the ingredient statements of the affected lots. No other lot codes of this product or any other Health Valley product is affected in any way.

Consumers who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk protein or potatoes run the potential risk of a health problem or illness if they consume these lots of product.

No confirmed illnesses have been reported to date.

The recalled product was distributed to food stores nationwide. The affected product and lot codes are as follows:

Health Valley Organic No Salt Added Split Pea Soup UPC CODE# 35742-22104 Lot codes: 22JUL2011 18AUG2011 11SEP2011

The lot code can be found on the bottom of each individual soup can.

Consumers who have purchased any products covered by this recall are urged to return them to the store of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions or concerns about the recall please call 1-800-423-4846 (9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Eastern Time).

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Photo: Product Labels